




POLICY FLASH 2013-03

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TO: Procurement Directors


FROM: Director
Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division
Office of Policy
Office of Acquisition and Project Management

SUBJECT: **Responding to solicitations under DOE's Work for Others Program (WFO)**

SUMMARY: Under the WFO program, DOE provides access to and use of its contractor and facility resources to non-DOE sources. DOE has developed policies and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations and statutes. DOE prohibits its facilities from competing with the private sector in the performance of this work. This chapter provides guidance on the effect of the competition restrictions to DOE's ability to respond to solicitations from non-DOE sponsors. Particular emphasis is placed on responses to Broad Agency Announcements, financial assistance solicitations, Program Research and Development Announcements, and similar solicitations from other Federal agencies or non-Federal entities while providing additional policy guidance related to participation in and responding to Requests for Proposals.

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